

## Pre-Inventory Specials

Within a short time we take Stock and before then we want to clear out a number of lines, and for this reason we are offering Real Snaps on numerous items of Stock.

**Men's All Wool Pull Over Sweaters**  
Regularly priced at \$3.25, Special \$2.65  
4.30 3.75

**Boy's All Wool Pull Over Sweaters**  
Regularly priced at \$2.75, Special \$2.15

**Boy's Mackinaw Coats, Regular \$6.00 Special \$4.65**

One only, Boy's Overcoat, Reg. 6.00 " 4.65

One only, Men's China Beaver Fur Coat, Regular 47.50 " 32.50

Boy's Wool Mitts, Regular 45 " .25

**When you buy Rubbers or Overshoes** be sure you get Miner's. They are the Best Rubber made. There is no substitute for Miner Rubbers. We have them.

OUR STOCK OF FELT BOOTS IS COMPLETE.  
WHY SUFFER WITH COLD FEET?

**Jap Oranges at 90c per box**  
Just a few boxes left

**McNair Bros.**

Mirror, Alberta

## SOME STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS

1 Oak Buffet, to clear, \$35.00  
1 Hot Blast Heater, regular \$24.00, 21.50  
1 Base Burner, regular \$65.00, 50.00  
All Community (Tableware) at 20% Off  
Kitchen Cabinet (Porcelain top), special, 65.00  
12 ft. Linoleum, per yard, 5.50  
Airtight Heaters, sizes 18 to 24, \$35.00 to 5.50  
Foot Warmers, regular \$6.25, each, 5.00  
Bricks, 2 for .25  
Pyrex, odd pieces, 20% Off

## See Our New Lamp Globes and Burners, Just Out--

Gives 40% more light with the ordinary Glass Coal Oil Lamp. Your inspection invited.

NO. 2 GLASSES 35c Each  
NO. 2 BURNERS 30c Each

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**1924**

GET OFF TO A GOOD START

We have sold several of our new line of Suits and they are proving very satisfactory--let us tag you out with a New Suit for the New Year.

only \$25.00 only

Made by the Scotland Woolen Mills Co., Toronto

## New Stock Just Arrived...

A full range of LADIES' DRESS SLIPPER. Newest styles at reasonable prices.  
Also THE NURSERY SUIT for the Kids.

NO. 2515 was the winning number for the Sewing Machine. We congratulate the winners and console with the losers. Many thanks to you all for assisting to make the draw successful and interesting.

**Panrucker's Store - Mirror**

## BUILDING RESTRICTIONS UNPOPULAR

Mirror's Board of Trade got away to a good start for the new year by holding an interesting meeting in the office of the president, J. F. Flewelling, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, and getting through some business that should eventually be for the betterment of Mirror as well as the district as a whole.

Mr. Flewelling stated that the board had been billed by the department of the interior for the rent on the piece of land lying along the west shore of Buffalo lake, and the money had been forwarded.

A discussion as to the practicability of stocking Buffalo lake with bass or some other good fish brought forth the opinion that it should be done at all feasible. The secretary was instructed to write the department of fisheries and get all particulars about the subject.

The opening of the trunk road from Mirror, the topic was another topic of discussion. A petition for this highway was circulated and received many signatures last year, and the Mirror council was also approached regarding the grading of the road through the village. They agreed to do their share if the government would first grade the trunk road to the village limits.

Another road that would be of much benefit to the farmers was suggested. This road is the one running north on west side of the Canadian National roundhouse for a couple of miles, across the east end of Spotted lake. The opening up of this road would shorten by two miles the haul of many farmers from that part of the Mirror district.

J. Cairns, A. R. Hopkins and J. W. Trotter were appointed a committee to interview Reeve Jewell and Councilman, of Lamerton M. D. No. 308, and the Mirror council regarding the trunk road, and also Mr. Jewell about the road to the northwest, and report at the next meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, February 7th.

Mention was made of the bad condition of the road west of opposite Red Deer's place; and also the culvert on the same road, just east of the Canadian National track. Mr. Hopkins stated that he had received instructions to repair the culvert last fall but owing to the high wages prevailing and the pressure of work, he had been unable to get it done. Said he would see about it at once.

The present building restriction imposed on certain blocks on Lake street was discussed at length, and it appeared to be the unanimous opinion that the same should be taken off that building might proceed. A number of parties have stated that they would build, but were unable to do so, owing to the high cost of the building required to comply with the by-law. The following resolution was therefore passed:

"Whereas, the members of the Mirror Board of Trade are of the opinion that the building restrictions now in force in the Village of Mirror, are retarding the progress of the village, be it

"Resolved, that this Board of Trade petition the Mirror Council to rescind the By-Law."

## A Correction

We have been requested to state that the item appearing in last week's issue of the MIRROR JOURNAL, and which was copied from the Edmonton Journal dated January 2nd, announcing the engagement of Hugh Steele, of Mirror, to Miss Clara Bascom, of Ponoka is incorrect and without any foundation whatever.

A joint meeting of the local Y.F.A. directors was held in the library building, Mirror, Monday evening, of this week.

## Trammen Injured

The caboose up the north-bound freight jumped the track just south of Trochu on Tuesday afternoon and toppled over into the ditch. The trucks were torn from the car, and crashed down on top of it. In the mix-up brakeman Gray received a broken rib and bruises, and was taken to the hospital at Trochu, while Conductor Cairning was slightly injured, but was able to return to his home in Calgary. A broken rail is supposed to have been the cause of the accident.

## Annual School Meetings

The dates of the annual school meetings in Mirror and the neighboring districts have been posted during the past week most of them taking place on the 12th inst.

Ripley S.D. No. 973, will hold their meeting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th, at Lakehead S.D. No. 1241 will hold their meeting on Monday, January 14th. Hiking S.D. No. 4147, held a meeting on Friday, January 4th, when Russell Bennett was elected to take the place of W. H. McLaren, whose time expired. C. Walfersten and H. S. Cruickfield are the other members of the board.

The meeting of the Mirror Consolidated S.D. No. 31, takes place in the school at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12. The retiring members of the board this year are the chairman, J. J. Cairns and G. J. E. Tell, but both members are eligible for re-election. J. W. Hume holds his place as trustee for another year.

## Death At Calgary

The many friends of J. G. Russell, secretary-treasurer of Mirror, will learn with regret of his sad bereavement in the death of his brother, Parker Russell, of Calgary, at the age of 23 years. Mr. Russell was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, and for several days great anxiety was felt as he did not make good progress. He rallied, however, on Sunday, but later took a relapse and passed away on Monday, the 7th inst. J. G. Russell left for Calgary last Saturday afternoon, and was with his brother at the time of his death. He expects to return to Mirror next Monday.

## Club Pool Hall Sold

The Club pool hall and barber shop changed hands on Saturday of last week, when Wilfred Walker bought the business from W. S. Sears. Mr. Walker has been a resident of Mirror since last May, and during the summer was a member of the Canadian National baseball team, doing the bulk of the twirling. He is now in possession of the pool hall and will continue carrying a stock of confectionery, tobaccos and soft drinks.

Mrs. Walker and son, who are visiting at Red Deer are expected home in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have been residents of Mirror for over three years, and during that time the former has taken an active interest in all the athletic clubs of Mirror, and helped in a good measure to make them a success. Owing to war disability his health has not been as good as wished for and during the next few months he will undergo treatment in Calgary in the hopes of making an improvement.

A team of horses, sleigh, double set of harness, enough provisions for the winter and \$50 in cash was what an Indian received for the catch that disappointed sixteen year-old son, Little Boulder, who set his trap to catch weasels and regarded with disgust the snarling little black animals he found therein later. The catch proved to be a beautiful specimen of silver black fox, which was duly appreciated at the Hudson's Bay Company trading post.

## GEORGE THOMAS REEVE FOR 1924

The first meeting of the Village Council for 1924 was held on the secretary's office, on Jan. 7th, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening. Attendance were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 14, 1923 were read, approved and adopted upon motion of Messrs. Irwin and Smathers.

A temporary secretary was appointed in place of J. G. Russell, who was unavoidably absent, on the motion of Councilman Thomas.

The usual procedure was followed swearing in the members of the 1924 council.

Irwin-Smathers: That Geo. Thomas be appointed Reeve for the ensuing year.

Thomas-Irwin: That J. G. Russell be appointed temporary treasurer for 1924.

Thomas-Smathers: That H. J. Gouter be appointed official auditor for the ensuing year.

Irwin-Smathers: Resolving, empowering reeve and secretary to sign all cheques, documents, and execute such papers as required by the Royal Bank of Canada, and giving secretary-treasurer power to sign for cancelled cheques and deposit moneys in said bank. The meeting then adjourned.

Stack threshing continues in the Rocky Lake district. Wm. Stevens operating a machine on Chas. Durrant's place.

## LIVE POULTRY SHIPMENT

The Egg and Poultry Marketing Association, of Edmonton, will ship a car of Live Poultry, consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks, from the Canadian National Railway stations

ALIX, JANUARY 22nd, and BASHAW, JANUARY 23rd

Will pay the Highest Price the market will warrant. Do not feed Poultry for 24 hours before shipping. All having Poultry to sell are requested to advise the undersigned.

**C. M. YARWOOD, Agent, Alix**

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HOME CURED BACON, by the side 30c lb.  
3 lb. Pail HOME RENDERED LARD 65c  
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**BEAMISH & SON, MIRROR**

We Buy Cream for the Edmonton City Dairy, Delburne

## Apex

10 Inch Double Sided Phonograph Records

## Hits from the 'Dumbbells'

Lil' Old Granny Mine, 639  
On the Road to Anywhere, 641  
Dirty Work, 658  
Oh! Gee, Oh! Gosh, Oh! Golly, Song 640  
Fox Trot 480  
Come Back, Old Pal, 639  
Hats Off to the Stoker, 640  
O-O-O-Ozone, 638  
Annie, 642

We Carry a Line of the Best Grade Watches on the market. Let us show you.

**A. COMMON, Mirror**

Canadian National Railway Time Inspector



## SIR LOMER GOMIN RESIGNS OWING TO ILL HEALTH

Ottawa.—Sir Lomer Gomin, Minister of Justice, has resigned from the government because of ill health. He had been attending a meeting of the cabinet. Premier King announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he would be replaced by Mr. G. F. O'Brien.

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## Floods in France

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Paris.—Floods are now general throughout France. The river Marne is over its banks at Meaux, leaving the population in all the lower quarters of the town. The Rhine is overflowing at Strasbourg, and two deaths from drowning are reported. The Moselle also has flooded Sedan and Metz, and the entire region of the former Verdun battlefield is under water. It is feared the damage will amount to millions of francs before the flood subsides.

The Paris suburbs are especially in distress from the flood. The number of refugees who have been forced to abandon their homes in these sections has already reached several thousands.

## Oppose Release of Shaw

Philadelphia, Pa.—Former Judge James G. Gordon, counsel for Mr. Mary C. Shaw, has written to Mr. Shaw, indicating that any attempt to have Shaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

## Liquor Traffic Treaty

London.—It is understood that the treaty submitted to the British cabinet for the Anglo-American Liquor Traffic Treaty is being circulated to the Dominion governments in accordance with the desire for a consultation thereon, as expressed at the Imperial Conference.

## CONTINUE FIGHT FOR THE RETURN OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—Once more the question of the return of the natural resources to the public provinces is brought to the front by the arrival of Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, for a conference with Premier King and members of the government on this issue.

It will be recalled that the last conference between members of the present Federal government and the premier of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, over a year ago, was unsuccessful, although it was stated at its conclusion that "the door was open for further negotiations."

Premier King's original proposal made in a letter to the three premiers, was that the public provinces should relinquish the subsidies which they have received in line of lands and receive their resources in return. The proposal "to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start" was not acceptable, however, that Premier Greenfield is now ready to consider favorably a proposal that the natural resources of Alberta, as they stand today, be transferred to the province, together with two years' cash subsidy.

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## For Tariff Reduction

A. R. McMaster Advocates Abolition of Protection

Calgary.—A. R. McMaster, Independent member for Hume, Quebec, on the second floor of the House of Commons during the last session, in a speech here advocated the absolute and immediate abolition of protection and trade with foreign and political conditions in Canada generally. The address was the inaugural speech of a series of lectures by Mr. McMaster, to be delivered throughout Western Canada during the next few weeks.

Mr. McMaster dealt with tariff reduction, and also outlined what he said was the habit of passing public estimates in a hurry in the dining hours of the federal session.

He pressed for formation of a committee of the House to prepare expenditures of the National Railway, advocated abolition of the monetary clause in immigration regulations, and urged adoption of a general policy to encourage immigration.

Mr. McMaster made a strong plea for operation from all those who hold similar views in order that the committee might be accomplished as soon as possible.

Dealing with agriculture, he said the present situation of the farmer was due to the high cost of living and production not commensurate with the prices they received.

## Home Bank Liquidities

All Who Sold Stock Sixty Days Before Crash Are Held Liable

Toronto.—Shareholders of the defunct Home Bank who transferred their stock within sixty days prior to the suspension of payment by the bank are being held liable for the amount of the bank's stock.

On the basis of a ruling called upon by the liquidators to get here with other shareholders to assume the bank's liability applicable to all holders of the bank's stock.

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## British Submersible Will Take Long Voyage

London.—About 50 naval men are being in the submarine K-56, on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submersible without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 16,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red Sea and return. The K-56 is the largest British submersible in commission. She displaces 2,140 tons and is said to be the finest vessel of her craft in the world.

## Want Republic in Greece

Shouts of "Down with the King" Heard in Parliament

Alexandria.—And shouts from deputies and members of "Long live the Republic" "Down with the King" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the revolutionary committee assembly by Colonel Pias, third member of the revolutionary committee.

Colonel Pias, upon the occasion with a speech in which he enumerated the achievements of the revolution and the government's policy for the future.

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## WESTERN EDITORS

Exchanged Greetings

Messages of Goodwill Between Canada and Uncle Sam

Ottawa.—Messages of goodwill at the New Year were exchanged between Premier Mackenzie King and Charles F. Hughes, secretary of state for the United States.

Premier King wired to Secretary Hughes as follows: "Please accept my best wishes for the New Year and for all that may come of it in the coming year in the relations of our countries."

Secretary Hughes replied: "I cordially appreciate your message, and beg you to accept my best wishes for the coming year. It cannot fail to give opportunities of which we will be glad to take advantage."

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## Strong Action Will Be Taken By Great Britain

Benison, British India. There is a persistent rumor that the British Government has sent an ultimatum to Afghanistan regarding its alleged continuance in the recent border outrages and its refusal to extradite the persons participating in the raid. No official statement, however, has been made. Mahomed Ali, president of the National Indian Congress, denied a report that the Mahomedans of India are planning to help the Afghans.

## Lieut.-Governor Of Quebec Is Dead

News of Death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur A Shock to His Friends

Ottawa.—Word of the death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, came as a distinct shock to his friends and associates in the capital. In the political career which preceded his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench from which he retired only a short while ago he became lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Mr. Brodeur came most prominently before the public as author of the bill creating the Canadian navy. During the political campaign which followed, Mr. Brodeur was in the stern column, particularly in his own province of Quebec.

## Squadron Visits Capetown

South Africa Had Realization of the Might of the British Navy

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# Fur Bearing Animals Must Be Protected To Prevent Their Extinction On This Continent

A recent American visitor to Eastern Canada, speaking of the prodigious waste of natural resources which has occurred in his own country, cited Canada as a land of opportunity. It still having these vast wildernesses that Canada can take no toll from its vast unexplored resources. The United States' experience and development is not allowed to degenerate into exploitation.

A case in point is the fur trade. "If H. K. Anthony, curator of mammals in the American Museum of Natural History, in a bulletin recently issued, declares that there is danger of extermination of mammals with particular reference to slaughter for fur, it is the consummation of his statement," he says.

"The greatest destruction has come only in recent years. For instance, to cite the example of the fur trade, and to give you at the outset one of the best indices as to the rate of destruction, I might mention some figures gleaned from the records of 1913, 1920 and 1921 of skins sold at the world's market where furs were auctioned. Discouraging the trade to allow for reproduction, such as might occur if skins were taken from one market to another or held in cold storage awaiting a more favorable opportunity for sale, I found that a total of about 100,000 mammals had been marketed in these three odd years representing about thirty odd mammal types."

"When all these types have been killed off, owing to the greed of the species of men, the fur trade, as we are told, is a thing of the past. President Osborne (of the museum) says that fifty years hence we will see the close of the fur trade, and I have heard numerous others substantiate that assertion. Surely it is no exaggeration to say we have limited years."

Mr. Anthony names as two main causes against this game, refugees which are actually protected and education of people. He continues:

"There is also the question of modernization in the use of mammal products. Sophisticated have been whetted out in Africa largely because of the demand for ivory. The utilization of some of the products of the different species. It was the hide hunter who kept the buffalo from our plains, and it was the demand for oil that reduced the numbers of our seals."

Mr. Anthony's attitude applies to Canada, as witness the paragraph in the Canada Year Book referring to the fur trade:

"Improved methods of capture, together with the education of the hunter, have driven fur-bearing animals further afield and given them less chance to compete.

"These seasons have been disastrous for Russian sable, Bolivian chinchilla and Canadian beaver, but even this has been insufficient, as is shown by a continued decrease in the numbers of the animals."

Canada may reflect with gratitude that the federal government has from time to time set aside national parks which are also game refuges, notably at Banff and Jasper. There also are the Buffalo Park at Winnipeg, and the refuge recently declared at Fort Smith, where the herd of wood buffalo were concentrated. Ontario has also set aside large areas as public parks and game reserves—Free Press.

**Albertha Homesteads**  
Land Being Taken Up By Native Born New  
According to statistics compiled by the Edmonton Dominion Land Office it is interesting to note that homesteads are now being taken up by a large percentage of men born in Alberta. These, in the main, are the sons of Canadian immigrants, who apparently aim to follow the same successful paths of their parents from the old lands. In Northern homesteads were filed on by the following nationalities: Canadian, New Zealanders, American, English, Swede, Pole, Italian, German and Russian.

**Deaths From Diabetes**  
Deaths from diabetes in the United States showed a considerable increase last year. It was shown by census bureau statistics. There were 37,182 deaths from diabetes in 1925, compared with 13,852 in 1921, and 11,067 in 1920.

The death rate from the disease was 28.4 per 100,000 persons last year, compared with 16.9 in 1921 and 15.1 in 1920.

What a monstrous old world this would be were it not for the diabetes threat!

These are 200 islands in the West group.

W. M. U. 1206

## Advance In Medical Science

New Blood Transfusion Method Is Termed a Success

A new method of blood transfusion for treating cases of septicaemia is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the London Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright, Dr. Wright found, during the war, that simple transfusion was useless in desperate cases of septicaemia and adopted a plan of drawing the blood off a healthy person, however faint it was, and injecting it into the patient. This developed the improved method, namely, the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then when this person's blood has matured a large quantity of microbe-factured substances, drawing from this stream for injection. The results so far obtained can only be regarded as a beginning, says the newspaper, but physicians are building much on the new method.

## Natural Resources Bulletin

Enormous Areas Depleted of Trees to Provide Pulpwood

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says—

To provide the pulpwood that is being cut in Canada, and that figures so largely in our manufacture of pulp and paper and their export, it is necessary to cut over 6000 acres of forest daily. The demand, also, is constant. In the past, Canada has been able to supply its own needs for pulpwood from its own forests. But now, owing to the depletion of trees, to provide this pulpwood. The average farm in Eastern Canada contains about 100 acres, and in the west 160 acres. To supply the daily cut of pulpwood in Canada an area equal to the entire farm area of over six western farms is cut over. Anyone with these figures in mind can be trusted to be sufficiently interested in the forest to protect them from the dangers of fire.

Compensated soil should have been planted first years in cramped places.

The Russian Catholic mass in the world are alleged by a statistician to number nearly 375,000.

## Discuss Agricultural Subjects

Interesting Addresses at Conference Held in Edmonton

What proved to be the most interesting discussion of the Agricultural conference at Edmonton followed George De Long's address upon rotation experiments at Lacombe. J. H. Ellis, of Manitoba, drew much from himself by asserting that it was necessary to introduce soil improvement crops before selecting farmers to rotation crop. Almost every one of the members assembled was drawn into the discussion before it ended. Crop production also proved the source for a great exchange of views. When the matter was brought up by Prof. James Murray, speaking in place of Prof. C. McEwen, of the University of Montana, who was absent. An address was given by J. Burrows, of Swift Current, Sask., upon soil moisture experiments as carried out at the experimental station at that point.

George De Long told of difficulties found in rotating corn with peas, as experimented with peas and manure, only to find that the peas were choked. James Murray said that the sowing of corn and peas was not a practice to be encouraged, while J. H. Ellis was of the opinion that it was more a matter of movement of soil than necessity of heat for the curing of corn.

J. H. Ellis championed grass and clover during the discussion which followed, and said that the three western prairie provinces have the best sowing of these on cultivated lands. About 98 to 97 per cent of crops in the west were grain, he emphasized, and the soil was almost impossible to keep in the crop rotation. "We have not to introduce and improve crops before we can educate farmers to rotation crops," he declared. In Manitoba they are working to get an acre of grass and clover for seed purposes on every third 1600 farms had never grown grasses before were now growing these crops.

It is not necessary to have a good neighborhood is a place where people don't have much to worry about except the servant problem.

# Geological History Of The Great Lakes Revealed By Study Of Shore Lines

## Amazing Statement

How Birds Prove a Factor in Success of Farming

A well-known naturalist, we are told in the annual report of the Long Island Bird Club, estimates that in Connecticut 170 carloads of insects are consumed by the birds every 24 hours. The report also says that in New York State it is believed that the birds destroy more than 2,000,000 bushels of noxious insects each season. "Famously, though these figures may be, yet it is the farmer who, by providing them nesting places and by planting the trees and shrubbery about his farm whose fruits attract the birds, wins them as his friends and helpers!"—Our Dumb Animals.

## Phonetic Writing System

Natives of Bahia Llave Have a Simple System That Serves the Purpose

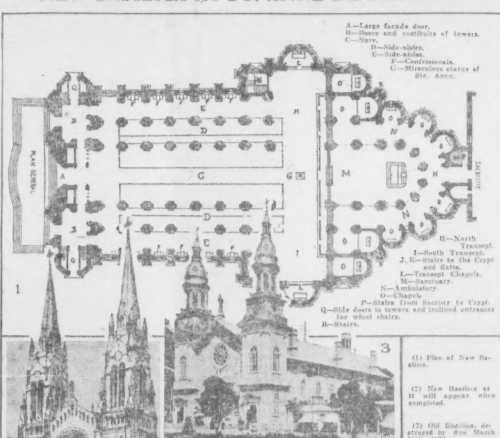
Native of Bahia Llave, who recently had no system of writing. But a Canadian missionary has at last provided for their benefit a system of phonetic writing. Each character represents a syllable, hence no spelling. This system has been quickly mastered by the inhabitants, who now freely write letters to their friends and hand them over for delivery to anyone taking a journey in the desired direction. The letters always reach their destination before the postman at his first stop. The natives invariably read them all through. In this way, if a letter happens to get lost the one for whom it is intended receives the message by word of mouth.

Different  
Guy—And he's going to marry that Count de Bunkum? Why, she's a girl who can read a man like a book; can't she see his neck of the beast?

Glad—Probably this time she only cares about reading the title.

Hendrix, in an understatement, it is what makes a boy get all his bad qualities from the father's side of the house.—Rochester Times-Union.

## NEW BASILICA AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE



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## Chicago's Right for a Drainage Canal

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The present levels of the Great Lakes make the interesting question of the history of the Great Lakes and the changes that have taken place in natural conditions during the past few thousand years, since the disappearance of the ice sheet, a very important factor in the development of the region. Studies of the raised or abandoned beaches which were at one time around the margins of the Great Lakes and the old outlet channels connected with them, however, show that there have been many changes in the size of the lake and that the physical outlet has been shifted from one place to another. The outlet of the main arm of Erie and the upper lake has been shifted at Niagara, throughout the history of the Great Lakes. The outlet of the main arm of Erie and the upper lake has been shifted at Niagara, throughout the history of the Great Lakes. The outlet of the main arm of Erie and the upper lake has been shifted at Niagara, throughout the history of the Great Lakes.

The last sheet which once covered the whole of the Great Lakes region probably melted back toward the west and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus ponding the waters in the Lake Ontario basin. The outlet of the main arm of Erie and the upper lake has been shifted at Niagara, throughout the history of the Great Lakes.

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W. J. GOOD, Publisher

## Auction Sale

By instructions from Montreal Trust Company, Administrators of the Estate of James J. Rayner, Deceased, I will sell by auction, on Tuesday, the 19th of January, at 3 p.m.,

**January 16th, 1924**  
Lot 1, Bk 23, Plan 7159 A.L. Mirror, with Frame Office Building Thereon, known as "Rayner's Office."

TERMS: 50 per cent. Cash and balance within 30 days of sale.  
Also Desk and a few miscellaneous pieces of Furniture will be sold.

Harry Lynn, Auctioneer

## GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change without notice.

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|-------------------------|-------|
| No. 1 Northern.....     | \$ 75 |
| No. 2 " " " " " "       | 72    |
| No. 3 " " " " " "       | 69    |
| No. 4 " " " " " "       | 66    |
| No. 5 " " " " " "       | 61    |
| OATS.....               | 30    |
| 2 C. W. " " " " " "     | 26    |
| Extra 1 feed.....       | 23    |
| BARLEY.....             | 42    |
| No. 3 " " " " " "       | 37    |
| No. 4 " " " " " "       | 35    |
| Feed.....               | 30    |
| RYE.....                | 50    |
| 2 C. W. " " " " " "     | 45    |
| FLAX.....               | 1.85  |
| No. 1 N. W. " " " " " " |       |

## Mirror and the District

C. D. Flint, of Bashaw, was a business visitor in town on Sunday last.

Rev. Sid. and Mrs. Bainbridge, of Bashaw, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Might on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. E. Morrison.

Next Wednesday, the 10th inst., the lot, office and furniture of the late H. J. Reysner will be sold by auction by Harry Lynn, at 3 in the afternoon.

It is not too late to make another New Year's resolution—resolve to take an active interest in Mirror, and attend the Board of Trade meetings each month.

London funny paper says that Sir Henry Lauder, the famous Scotch entertainer, has offered a gift of £10,000 to be given to the widow of the British "unknown soldier."

Frank Pratt was a week-end visitor at Exmoor Ranch. Mr. Pratt was formerly located on a farm east of Bashaw, but since last April has been acting as Park Warden in Jasper Park. His duties include the protection of game as well as patrolling for fires, and Mr. Pratt appears to be greatly taken with his work, which at the present time is about 100 miles north of Jasper.

REMEMBER the Parcel Post Social and Cafeteria Supper to be held in the Town Hall, Mirror, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1924. Supper served from 4:30 to 6:30; musical program with tableaux alternately while supper is being served. This is under the auspices of the Finance Committee of the Union Church and all proceeds will go towards the insuring of the church and paying the interest on the loan. Parcels valued at 25c also donations for supper will be gratefully received by any member of the Finance Committee. Parcels may be left at the home of Mrs. J. W. Spiece, up to 6:30 on Monday evening, January 14th.

## Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1924.  
"And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us his commandment." 1 John 3: 23.

Pastor, A. E. Might  
11:00 a.m., Church School.  
7:15 p.m., Evening Song.  
7:30 p.m., Regular Service.  
Subject: "The Characteristics of Jesus."

Every Wednesday evening—8:00 p.m. People's Bible Study Group.  
Every Friday Evening—7:30 "Fleetfoot Trail Rangers."

HICKLING SCHOOLDIERS  
2:30 p.m., Church School.  
3:30 p.m., "Christ Revealed" by the Pastor.

Unless there are better attendance at these services, we regret this appointment will be closed.

The Young People's Society purpose holding a debate, "Resolved that war is necessary to human progress." This interesting debate will be held in the Union Church, on Tuesday evening, January 22nd. For other particulars later.

Resolve to do Business Where Satisfaction Will Follow by Placing Your Sales With

**C. D. FLINT**  
Auctioneer

Bashaw Alberta

The receipts of the school concert held on December 21st, totalled \$100.

Leap Year and Conetti dance at the Grand Theatre on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. F. W. Fowkes has been on the sick list since returning from B. C. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. H. Parly and son, Humphrey, of Alia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy Pynn, Exmoor Ranch.

Mrs. E. Ross is holding an auction sale of household effects, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Harry Lynn is the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tye and family, of Lacombe, and Mrs. Tye's father, Mr. Watson, of Lethbridge, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baugh.

Mrs. Frank Turnock, of Edmonton, sister of Mrs. A. E. Might, is visiting at the Parsonage this week. Mrs. Turnock received the sad news of the death of her brother, Raymond Holmes, (Wednesday), and will be accompanied by Mrs. Might, who will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. F. L. Smathers went to Perintosh last Friday, where she was called by the illness of her father, L. F. B. Mr. Boyer was taken to the Camrose hospital where an operation was performed, and at this time his condition is very critical.

Mrs. Stanley Roper recently received the sad news of the death of her brother, Raymond Holmes, by drowning, the accident taking place north of Edmonton. Mr. Holmes was well known in this district, having resided here at one time. Much sympathy is extended to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

A yield of 140 bushels per acre of oats is reported from Lloydminster, Alberta. The crop was grown by R. S. Symonds, a farmer of that district, who threshed 1,050 bushels from 75 acres. His other oats ran 120 bushels per acre.

Announcement is made from general headquarters of the Canadian National Railways that the Long Lac Cut-off, the new connecting link between the southern and northern transcontinental routes of the system between Toronto and Winnipeg has been completed and that the operation of passenger trains over the new route will commence on Saturday, January 15th. The Long Lac Cut-off, which is about 30 miles in length, commences at Long Lac station about 600 miles east of Winnipeg on the southern transcontinental route of the National system between Toronto and Winnipeg. From Long Lac station it runs almost due north to Nakina, which is about 500 miles east of Winnipeg on the northern transcontinental route. By using the new cut-off in the operation of "The National" the transcontinental train of the Canadian National Railways running out of Toronto daily, a saving in time of two hours and five minutes will be made. The present schedule of "The National" calls

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2 Sets 2 in. Steel at \$50.00 1 Set 2 in. Cast at \$52.00

## CREAM SEPARATOR

We have one New Capital 600 lbs. capacity left at

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Regular price \$95.00

LINOLEUM in 2 and 4 yard widths  
BEDS \$10.50 and up SPRINGS \$7.00 and up  
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Kitchen, High, Commode, Arm, Rocker and Reed Chairs  
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**J. F. FLEWELLING, MIRROR**

for its departure at 10:45 p.m. daily and its arrival in Winnipeg at 9:15 p.m. of the second day. The schedule over the Long Lac cut-off route calls for its arrival in Winnipeg at 4:10 p.m. on the second day.

Read the advertisements and save money.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of James Richard Alton, of Mirror, Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named James Richard Alton who died on the 15th day of December, 1923, are required to file with MONTGOMERY TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 15th day of February, 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been notified or which has been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of January, A.D. 1924.

Atkin & Russell,  
Solicitors for the Administrator.

## Auction Sale

Acting from instructions from the Owner, I will sell by Public Auction at the RESIDENCE, MIRROR, on

**Thurs., January 10th**  
1924, commencing at 1 p.m., sharp,

the following:  
1 Majestic Steel Range, 1 Heating Stove, 2 Extension Tables, 1 Center Table, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Cupboard, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Lounge, 1 Small Cupboard, 1 Parlor Organ, 6 Dining Chairs, 1 Dresser, 2 Rockers, 2 Bedsteads and Springs, 1 Edison Phonograph, 2 Records, 1 Cream Separator, Cooking Utensils, Dishes and many other articles.

TERMS: 1 Set Double Harness; 1 Democrat Wagon.

Cash: Terms on Harness and Wagon.

Mrs. E. Ross, Owner

Harry Lynn, Auctioneer

**ATKIN & RUSSELL**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS AND  
NOTARIES

TOWN HALL - MIRROR

**ANCIENT LANDMARK**  
LODGE, 109, A. F. & A. M.  
MIRROR, ALBERTA



Regular Meeting on the First Wednesday Evening in Month—

at 8:00 o'clock, sharp

A Welcome to Visiting Brethren

## Wood for Sale

Delivered, stove length, poplar.

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## Dr. R. A. McCormack

Dentist

Will be at MIRROR, from

Thursday, January 3,

—TO—

Monday, January 14,

at Noon.

Those requiring bridge or plate

work, kindly make early

appointments.

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GOOD WORK

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## Boot and Shoe Repairing

Prompt Attention and First-

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## Get A Good, Square Meal At

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English Billiard and Snooker Pool Tables,  
Standard size,  
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Fresh Stock of Cigars, Tobaccos and  
Cigarettes.

Candies and Soft Drinks.

J. R. BRACKNEY

Mirror, Alberta

Prop.

## LEAP YEAR AND CONETTI

## DANCE

Grand Theatre, Mirror

FRIDAY,

January 18th

Dance Starts at 9 p.m. SHARP

## FINE MUSIC

Many of the Dances will be

"Ladies' Choice"

Lots of Streamers and Confetti

Gentlemen 50c Ladies 75c

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th

Priscilla Dean

in

## "Under Two Flags"

From the Novel by Quida

Admission 40c and 15c

Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

## GRAND THEATRE, MIRROR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th

## Buck Jones

in

## "Snowdrift"

Also 10th Episode of

"The Perils of the Yukon"

Admission 30 and 15

Show Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp